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25 April 1958

MEMORANDUM FOR: SR/COP/PI

SUBJECT : S/W Message No. 10 from AECOB/7

1. The Subject message contains the following indicators:
 - a. The signature appears at the beginning of the covert text to show freedom from control.
 - b. The first word of the fourth sentence of the covert text begins with "N" in order to show freedom from control.
2. No applicable control or compromise indicators were omitted.
3. AECOB/7 is suspected of being controlled by the RIS for other reasons.
4. For any additional information concerning this memorandum, please contact C Room 1060 J, extension 3582.

Chief, SR/2

Attachment
S/W Message

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
SOURCE: METHODS EXEMPTION 3028
NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT
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REC'D FOB: 14 April 58
REC'D HQS.: 23 April 58

MESSAGE NO. 10 from AECOB/7

RECEIVED YOUR MESSAGES NO. 8 AND 9 FAIRLY GOOD. A FEW YEARS AGO NEW "BELLY BILET" WERE REISSUED IN LATVIA. ALL HAD TO TAKE A NEW PHYSICAL EXAMINATION, WHICH WAS MORE THOROUGH. THE SPECIFIC SICKNESS FOR WHICH A PERSON IS EXEMPTED FROM MILITARY SERVICE IS NOT STATED. HOWEVER, THE NEW "BELLY BILET" SHOWS THE GROUP (SECTION) AND THE SPECIFIC POINT (SUB-SECTION) WHY A PERSON HAS BEEN EXEMPTED FROM MILITARY SERVICE. THE NEW "BELLY BILET" MEASURES 8 x 10.5 CM. THE COVER IS MADE OF A CARD BOARD (OR PASTE BOARD) MATERIAL AND THE COLOR OF THE COVER IS DARK GREY. THE FRONT COVER HAS AN INSCRIPTION "SVIDETELSTVO OB OSVOBOZHDENIYE OT VOYNSKOY OBYAZANNOSTI" ALONG THE BOTTOM OF THE COVER, THERE IS THE INSCRIPTION " MINISTERSTVO OBORONY SSSR . 1954

THE "BILET" HAS FOUR LIGHT BLUE PAGES WHICH ARE COVERED WITH A FINE NET OF LINES. THE PAGES OF THE PAPER HAVE WATER MARKS. THE "BILET" IS PRINTED IN MOSCOW IN THE "MOLOTOV" TYPOGRAPHICAL PLANT. THE TEXT IS IN THE RUSSIAN LANGUAGE ONLY. THE SERIAL NUMBER IS PRINTED ON EVERY PAGE. THE "BILET" WHICH I SAW HAD THE SERIAL NUMBER AM 082 438 ISSUED BY THE CITY OF RIGA, PROLETARIAT RAYON, WAR COMMISSARIAT ON 17 OCTOBER 1956. THE "BILET" WAS SIGNED BY THE RAYON WAR COMMISAR AND BY THE HEAD OF THE 4 SECTION. ACKNOWLEDGED AS NOT FIT FOR MILITARY SERVICE IN ACCORDANCE WITH FIRST SECTION, 34th PARAGRAPH " RASPISANIYE BOLEZNEY"

WHICH WAS APPROVED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ALL UNION MINISTRY OF WAR ORDER NO. 130 IN 1951.

VJESTURDARZA AND BASTEJKALNA DO NOT HAVE ANY AIR RAID SHELTERS. I HAVE NOT HEARD ANYTHING ABOUT THE BUILDING OF AIR RAID SHELTERS FOR THE CRITICAL FACTORY

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PERSONNEL. ALL INHABITANTS OF RIGA HAD TO COMPLETE SPECIAL ANTI-AIR AND ANTI-ATOM COURSES, WHICH WERE ORGANIZED AT THEIR PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT. EVERY BUSINESS PLACE HAS APPOINTED SOME EMPLOYEES TO FORM THEIR OWN ANTI-AIR DEFENSE "LITTLE STAFFS" AND GROUPS. LECTURES ARE BEING READ ABOUT BACTERIOLOGICAL WARFARE AND THE DEFENSE AGAINST IT.

JUST AS I HAVE WRITTEN ABOUT ROCKETS BEFORE FOR THE TIME BEING I HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO FIND OUT ANYTHING.

I WILL WRITE AS NEEDED AND WHEN I WILL HAVE SOMETHING TO REPORT.

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